

STEPS TAKEN TO CRUSH PRINCIPAL COMPETITOR

Revealed in New Haven Trial by Identification of Letters to and From Charles S. Mellen.
HE CONTINUES HIS TESTIMONY

NEW YORK, October 25.—Letters to and from Charles S. Mellen, which he identified for the jury to-day in the trial of the eleven New York, New Haven and Hartford directors on the charge of monopolizing New England's transportation traffic, furnished written evidence of the steps taken by the New Haven road to crush its principal competitor, the New York and New England Railroad. The letters, dating back to 1893 and 1894, set forth the action taken by the New Haven to require the prepayment of freight charges by the New England on traffic interchanged between the two railroads at connecting points, and the steps taken to induce the trunk railroads outside of New England to route their traffic over the New Haven instead of over the New England road.

Mr. Mellen's testimony was the first in the trial of the New England directors. He was called by the New Haven to prove that the New England directors had conspired to monopolize the New England traffic. Mr. Mellen was then second vice-president, in charge of traffic.

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Impressive Parade of New York Suffragists



NEW YORK, October 25.—Representing every State in the Union, every Assembly district in New York City, every art, trade, business or profession which women have entered, 30,000 women, accompanied by over 10,000 men who believe that women should vote, marched up Fifth Avenue here on Saturday in the biggest, most enthusiastic and impressive parade within the memory of old metropolitans. The picture shows a section of the parade passing the reviewing stand in front of the Public Library, at Forty-second Street and Fifth Avenue. (Insert.) Mrs. Herbert S. Carpenter, marshal of the parade.

FLORES TELLS OF RAIDS BY MEXICAN OUTLAWS

Gives Information Which May Lead to Arrest of Leaders of Bandits.

EIGHT MEN NOW IN CUSTODY Posses Searching for Others Said to Have Been Implicated in Confession—Private Moore Dies From Effect of Wounds.

BROWNSVILLE, TEN., October 25.—Chano Flores, a Mexican, arrested in connection with the recent hold-ups of a St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico passenger train near this city and the killing of several Americans, has confessed, according to a statement given out by the sheriff here to-night, and has given information which may lead to the arrest of the leaders of the out-

law band operating along the Texas-Mexican border.

So far, eight men have been taken into custody, and posses are searching for others said to have been implicated by Flores.

The prime object of the series of raids, Flores is quoted as saying, has been "to secure liberty and independence for Mexicans in Texas" with robbery of secondary importance.

Flores is said to have described the "Texas revolutionary army" as a force of about 500 men under Luis de la Rosa and Aniceto Pizano, who maintain headquarters at Reynosa, Mex.

According to the alleged confession, a band of about fifty men, thirty of whom crossed from Mexico, and the other recruited on the Texas side of the Rio Grande, wrecked and robbed the train near here last week and killed two of the passengers. After the robbery, the bandits occupied an house and dispersed, the majority recrossing into Mexico.

Flores is also said to have confessed that he participated in a raid at Seaboard, Tex., several weeks ago, in which four ranchmen were killed.

Luisano Chapa, who was arrested at the same time Flores was taken into custody, denied that he was implicated

in the raids. Flores is a resident of Texas. Chapa's home is on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

It also was stated that a sheriff's posse had found a diary containing the names of one of the bandits of robbers. The book was found in the road, and is believed to have been dropped by a man the posse was pursuing.

Up to a late hour to-night no trace had been found of the bandits who attacked a detachment of United States troops several miles north of this city last night. Private Herman E. Moore, of Crystal, Ind., who was wounded in the skirmish, died to-day.

JUDGE TURNER CANDIDATE FOR COURT OF APPEALS

WARRENTON, VA., October 25.—Judge Edward S. Turner, of Warrenton, judge of the Twenty-sixth judicial circuit, will be a candidate before the next Legislature for the vacancy on the Court of Appeals of Virginia caused by the announcement from Judge James Keith that he will not be a candidate for reelection.

Turner will have practically the unanimous support of the Legislative representation from the Eighth District.

BELIEVE MURDER DONE WITH PALING OF FENCE

Much-Discussed Hickory Stick Turns Out to Be Piece of Paradise Tree.

POLICE TRACE DOWN CLUES Circumstantial Evidence Piles Up in Mysterious Death of Hamilton. Theory Advanced That He May Have Been Killed in Quarrel.

William R. Hamilton, the painter whose body was found near the fence surrounding the estate of Major James H. Dooley about a week ago, was murdered with a piece of fence paling, stripped from the nearby fence. There is no hickory stick connected with the case, the piece of timber in question being a piece of Paradise tree, a number of which grew in the immediate vicinity.

Such were the actual developments in the case yesterday. But in spite of learning these circumstances, the officers working on the mysterious murder are still at sea. They have been unable to secure any clue likely to lead to an arrest. However, the police net is slowly closing over a mass of circumstantial evidence, and is not pointing definitely toward any person, but evidence which it is thought probable may lead to developments before long.

GAMBLING ROW MAY HAVE CAUSED CRIME

The Times-Dispatch learned yesterday, from sources outside police circles, that Hamilton is said to have been seen near the spot where his body was discovered later, apparently shooting craps with two other men during the afternoon of the Sunday he left his home, at 1925 Ashland Street. Belief was expressed that a quarrel over the game may have supplied the murder motive.

Coroner Taylor said last night that he had not authorized any statement of his views on the mystery, and that he had too few details in his possession for him to form an opinion. He said, though, that the ferocity manifested in the murder was clearly not a crime actuated by anything other than jealousy. So far, the police have been unable to secure any clues substantiating such a view.

Efforts of the officers at work on the case have been directed chiefly along the lines originally laid out, that is, the theory that Hamilton was murdered for the money he is supposed to have had in his pockets. The fact that the man did possess \$25 at the time of his death has not been clearly established, it was said yesterday.

Although working on the theory that robbery was the motive of the crime, the officers are not neglecting to work along other lines as well. Yesterday several of them again visited the Ashland Street house seeking some clue in the case, but again their efforts were unavailing. Several persons who it was thought might be able to furnish some clue to the criminals have

Three Air Attacks on City of Venice

Teutonic Aeroplanes Drop Incendiary Bombs, Causing Some Property Damage.

ROME, October 25 (via Paris).—Teutonic aeroplanes last night made two separate attacks with incendiary bombs on the city of Venice, according to an official announcement given out here to-day.

One of the bombs fell upon the roof of a church and crushed the ceiling, which was ornamented with sculpture. Another missile fell upon the piazzette of the Cathedral of St. Mark and in front of the Ducal Palace.

The text of the statement follows: "Enemy aeroplanes made two attacks, separated by a short interval, upon Venice last night, throwing many bombs, some of which were incendiary. The first attack was at about 10 P. M.

"One bomb fell on the roof of the Church degli Scalzi. It crushed the ceiling, which was ornamented with beautiful sculptures of Tiepolo. An incendiary bomb fell upon the piazzette of the Cathedral of St. Mark, in front of the Ducal Palace, without doing any damage. Five other bombs fell either in canals or upon places in the city where only slight damage was produced.

"The aeroplanes returned at about 11 P. M. One bomb fell in the court of an almshouse and set fire to piles of wood. Two other bombs exploded without doing any damage. No one was hurt."

THREE AUSTRIAN AEROPLANES DROP SEVERAL BOMBS

ROME, October 25 (via Paris).—Another air raid on Venice occurred at 8:40 o'clock this morning. Three Austrian aeroplanes dropped several bombs on the city. Three persons were slightly injured. The damage was insignificant.

been questioned at Police Headquarters, but in no case have they been able to supply any definite information.

The broken fence-board was located a short distance from where Hamilton's body was discovered, substantiating the theory that the man was followed some distance before being struck down. The blood marks found on the fence near the body are thought to have been caused by the blood which spurted from the man's throat when he was stabbed. The fact that considerable brutality was shown in murdering Hamilton is regarded by the police as the only weak part in the robbery theory.

FUNERAL OF J. E. LONG.

The funeral of J. E. Long, who died in Orange, took place here yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment was made in Riverside Cemetery. Mr. Long leaves a wife.

TO PUT ON FLESH AND INCREASE WEIGHT

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